

# ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

# COMMISSIONERS

— OF —

# COOS COUNTY,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF

COUNTY TREASURER, CLERK OF COURT, SUPER-  
INTENDENT, SHERIFF, JAILOR, PHY-  
SICIAN AND SOLICITOR,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

LANCASTER, N. H.:  
THE COOS COUNTY DEMOCRAT JOB PRINT.  
1888.

# COUNTY OFFICERS.

## COMMISSIONERS.

HARLEY E. JENNESS, Carroll,  
WARREN E. DREW, Colebrook,  
LEVI SHEDD, Gorham.

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## TREASURER,

GEORGE R. EATON, Lancaster.

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## SOLICITOR,

JASON H. DUDLEY, Colebrook.

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## SHERIFF,

GEORGE M. STEVENS, Lancaster.

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## CLERK OF COURT,

M. A. HASTINGS, Lancaster.

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## JUDGE OF PROBATE,

EVERETT FLETCHER, Lancaster.

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## REGISTER OF PROBATE,

JOSEPH W. FLANDERS, Lancaster.

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## REGISTER OF DEEDS,

J. M. ROWELL, Lancaster.

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## AUDITORS,

WILLIAM R. DANFORTH,  
NATHAN R. PERKINS, Jefferson.

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## SUPT. OF FARM,

S. G. HANNAFORD.

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## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

TO THE TAX PAYERS AND CITIZENS OF COOS COUNTY:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending April 30, 1888, and connected with it reports of the County Treasurer, Supt. of County Farm, Clerk of Supreme Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Jailor and Physicians. The report shows the financial condition of the county as well as details of all receipts and expenditures. The expenses at the County Farm, owing largely to the excellent and prudent management of the Superintendent and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hannaford, have decreased from \$1.34 per week to \$1.28 and in other respects expenses have slightly decreased. The County Convention appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars to enlarge the water supply and put in modern vaults at the County Farm. This has been done in the most perfect manner at a cost of only \$692.19 and the sanitary arrangements of that institution are now perfect. The court house at Lancaster has been completed, the County paying therefor the exact amount of the appropriation, \$15,000 and citizens of Lancaster contributed the balance, about \$1,600 to make up the necessary cost. It is perfect and complete in all its appointments and the people may well be proud of so nice and convenient a building. All the county buildings are in good order and condition except the county jail which is unfitted for its purpose, and as long as crime will be committed and prisoners be sent to jail, some steps ought to be taken to have the place of detention decent for occupancy.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. JENNESS,	}	Commissioners.
W. E. DREW,		
LEVI SHEDD,		



RECEIVED BY SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM FOR  
PROPERTY SOLD.

1887

Apr.	28, beef,	31
	29, beef,	1 30
	30, pork,	54
May	3, pelts,	8 00
	6, 1 hide,	3 85
	cash of Poole,	5 00
	18, tallow,	22 24
	beef,	23 50
June	4, 1 pig,	2 00
	1 calf,	10 00
	highway tax,	32 17
	18, 1 pig,	50
	24, 8 lambs,	27 00
July	5, old rake,	5 00
	1 pair oxen,	150 00
Aug.	6, use of wagon,	50
	17, 1 horse,	140 00
	19, cotton cloth,	50
	27, 4 steers,	175 00
Sep.	2, goods,	5 57
	beef,	64
	8, goods,	9 25
	26, 2 cows,	95 00
	30, 1 steer,	60 00
	9 lambs,	31 50
	cash of Bucknam for H. Rich's board,	132 50
Oct.	17, 1 shoat,	6 65
	27, 1 pair oxen,	125 00
Nov.	10, cash of McFarland,	20 00
	16, 3 shoats,	13 00
	22, goods,	13 35
Dec.	14, beef,	78
	15, beef,	6 85
	beef,	13 84
	17, beef,	6 00
	18, pork,	1 85
	21, goods,	66

	22, pork,	16 00
	23, beef,	8 16
	26, beef,	5 88
	goods,	22 24
	27, goods,	53 64
	29, pork,	2 00
	31, butter and lard,	5 60
1888		
Jan.	3, lard,	2 30
	beef,	23 85
	15, beef,	6 12
	26, eggs,	60
Feb.	2, hides,	134 84
	6, beef,	4 79
	11, shoat,	4 50
	14, butter and eggs,	3 00
	17, beef,	5 50
	2 shoats,	8 00
	28, telephone company,	3 00
Mar.	1, school money,	26 26
	16, butter,	3 20
	2 hides,	7 42
	2 cows,	100 00
	28, 2 cows,	60 00
Apr.	2, beef,	12 78
	beef,	17 75
	5, 2 pigs,	5 00
	beef,	12 65
	6, beef,	8 22
	9, beef,	1 00
	beef to U. C. Railroad,	173 13
	beef and butter,	112 35
	woolen yarn,	2 00
	goods,	52 10
	beef,	23 85
	lard,	9 60
	from town of Lancaster for board of Mrs. Reed,	130 00
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Due to Coos County Farm from different persons for board etc., \$234 50

BILLS PAID BY S. G. HANNAFORD FOR COUNTY FARM.

1887

Apr. 23,	expense to Lancaster to court,	5 00
	Mr. Curtis attending funeral,	5 00
28,	pant cloth,	3 90
	print,	2 19
	lock and butts,	1 00
29,	expense driving cattle,	3 25
30,	T. Mayo, papering,	3 00
	screws,	20
May 2,	room paper,	2 96
	thread,	25
	lime,	56
	expense for hired girl,	2 50
	paper,	50
5,	goods C. Colby,	2 75
	goods at Day's,	2 10
	stationery,	30
6,	glass,	25
	zinc,	4 25
10,	1 barrel crackers,	2 75
12,	pant cloth, buttons and thread,	4 58
	garden seeds,	1 50
13,	cotton yarn,	36
18,	silesia,	50
	expense to Stratford,	1 00
24,	Mr. Byrne attending funeral,	5 00
	shearing sheep,	1 67
	cheese,	1 33
26,	repairing clock,	75
	telephone,	50
	expense to Norton,	75
31,	elastic and buttons,	50
June 2,	postage,	1 00
3,	consul certificate,	3 00



	4, cloves,	45
	dry goods,	4 20
	5, 2 tubs,	2 00
	9, cambric,	85
	hinges,	25
	11, expense to Stratford,	1 50
	goods,	50
	knobs,	10
	print,	1 00
	20, water pot,	80
	glass-ware,	1 89
	cheese,	1 28
	21, beef,	2 64
	crockery,	5 50
	23, beef,	9 37
	24, glass-ware,	1 08
	spoons,	58
	lemons and oranges,	65
	stage fare for representatives,	12 00
	2 1-2 bushels salt,	1 50
	freight,	20
	print,	48
	28, telephone,	25
	Jane Weston, seamstress,	15 00
	29, buttons,	50
	tickets,	2 00
July	2, 6 butter tubs,	2 10
	stockings,	2 03
	A. Little's fare and expense,	9 92
	6, sugar,	1 00
	cheese,	50
	8, lot of combs,	1 00
	11, Mrs. Tibbetts, spinning,	1 00
	saltpetre,	40
	15, cheese,	1 00
	19, lot of hats,	1 50
	express,	40
	expense of Dyke family,	4 00
	22, repairing sewing machine,	50
	25, Dr. Wallace, attending funeral,	5 00

	29, expense to Stratford,	1 00
	saltpetre,	65
	large rake,	75
Aug.	1, express,	60
	hat,	50
	6, expense to Stratford,	2 50
	goods,	25
	15, Dr. Wallace, attending funeral,	5 00
	telephone,	25
	freight,	50
	18, postage,	1 00
	pins,	40
	19, lot of hats,	1 00
	telephone,	15
	22, scythe stones,	16
	express,	95
	26, 2 butter tubs,	60
	29, telephone,	15
	bluing,	12
	31, telephone,	25
	1 cask lime,	1 90
	expense to Pittsburg,	50
Sep.	2, fish,	1 67
	goods,	88
	8, Mrs. Tibbetts, spinning,	7 65
	carding wool,	2 71
	1 barrel beans,	6 27
	repairing harness,	50
	scrapers,	25
	expense to Stratford,	2 00
	glass,	1 00
	12, rope,	19
	bolts,	50
	hides,	4 98
	use of jack screws,	1 00
	16, nutmegs,	20
	filing saws,	75
	repairing clock,	25
	lamp wicks,	25
	pens,	25



	1 heifer,	14 50
	22, paid on cattle,	2 50
	cash to Susie Estes,	2 00
	26, print,	1 45
	27, 2 bushels salt,	1 35
	30, hinges,	36
	cash to Ladd, on cattle,	15 00
Oct.	8, 1 pair shoes,	1 00
	10, expense of Dyke family,	14 60
	expense on trunk,	2 75
	12, repairing wheel,	50
	1 pair boots,	2 60
	resin,	25
	fish and onions,	70
	lamp chimneys,	50
	19, express,	50
	21, matches,	17
	15 yards pant cloth,	15 00
	24, lamp chimneys,	35
	25, cranberries,	1 00
	26, telephone,	25
	filig saw,	25
	bolts,	30
	27, expense to Stratford,	90
	28, flannel shirt,	1 20
	29, expense to Stratford, and ticket to Montreal,	8 55
	freighting,	2 00
Nov.	2, 3 bushels salt,	1 80
	Ezra Johnson, labor,	2 00
	3, threshing,	11 25
	7, expense and freighting,	1 60
	8, 1 pair boots,	1 50
	paid Mrs. Wadleigh, sewing,	2 30
	9, telephone,	65
	10, apples,	35
	girls' hats,	80
	ginger,	25
	expense to Berlin,	6 00
	18, shoeing horse,	1 00

	rubbers,	25
	gloves,	30
	lamp burner,	15
	expense to Stratford,	1 75
	print,	1 62
	3 barrels apples,	9 00
	1 buck,	7 00
	repairing clock,	50
	James Downes, labor	5 00
19,	basket,	50
21,	potatoes,	4 40
22,	freight,	1 50
	Francis Blais, labor,	10 00
	postage,	1 00
	W. Dearth, labor,	17 00
23,	print,	2 00
24,	onions,	1 50
30,	filing saws,	60
	rope,	15
	glass,	50
Dec. 1,	silesia,	90
	resin,	25
	2 pairs shoes,	1 90
	combs,	75
	hooks,	40
5,	1 pair boots,	2 50
10,	shoeing horse,	1 00
	car fare for paupers,	2 85
	expense to Stratford,	3 00
	6 butter tubs,	1 50
15,	stationery,	70
17,	flannel,	50
	small coffin,	4 00
18,	express,	60
	hoods,	1 33
	freighting,	1 25
19,	1 pair boots,	1 75
21,	1 barrel crackers,	2 75
	lamp chimneys,	40
	shoes,	1 75

	cloth,	66
	buttons,	1 54
	handkerchief,	80
	thread,	30
	resin,	30
	1 pair shoes,	65
22,	rubbers,	35
23,	butter tub,	25
24,	lot of handkerchiefs,	90
	cap,	45
	goods for children,	1 00
	toweling,	1 10
	for labor,	15 00
	print,	36
	matches,	20
	overalls,	45
26,	freight,	79
	1 pair shoes,	45
28,	expense to Whitefield and Lancaster,	7 00
29,	print,	1 00
	shoat,	8 00
	lamp chimneys,	20
1888		
Jan.	2, thread,	25
	school books,	60
	6, door springs,	60
	7, glass,	50
	nutmegs,	28
	9, lot of print,	4 23
	cotton yarn,	1 00
	10, buttons,	20
	12, freighting,	1 90
	19, shawls,	75
	fish,	65
	21, lamp chimneys,	50
	24, lot of print,	3 86
	28, 6 mop sticks,	1 00
	6 pairs drawers,	1 50
	thread,	25
	freighting,	2 01



Feb.	2, expense to Pittsburg,	75
	dress goods,	1 00
	4, glass,	49
	fish,	50
	6, repairing harness,	1 40
	8, express,	55
	repairing tin-ware,	35
	9, 1 water pitcher,	25
	2 shovels and ice chisel,	2 30
	16, wood saw and frame,	25
	car fare,	80
	24, knitting cotton,	42
	28, postage,	1 00
	filig saws,	75
Mar.	2, matches,	20
	knobs,	40
	7, cheese,	67
	8, lot of caps and shoes,	5 20
	14, lime,	40
	15, express,	55
	buttons,	30
	22, 1 pair shoes,	1 10
	27, clothing,	6 50
	cheese,	3 52
	31, expense to Whitefield,	6 00
	telegraphing,	75
Apr.	4, 2 pairs rubber boots,	3 85
	nails,	88
	5, cream tartar,	25
	butter color,	50
	7, 1 pair shoes,	1 00
	8, Mr. Hillman, attending funeral,	5 00
	11, clothes ringer,	3 75
	rubber tube,	25
	expense Clowse children Orphan's Home,	15 00
	Francis Blais, labor,	8 00
	W. Dearth, labor,	3 00
	Mrs. Wadleigh, sewing,	3 00

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1887-Apr.	29, S. G. Hannaford, 4 oxen,	235 00
	30, Geo. E. Morse, 4 washing machines,	18 00
May	12, Philip Furgeson, repairing boiler,	88 82
	Bolster, Sargent & Co., dry goods,	20 74
	C. F. Stoddard, repairing steam works,	2 42
June	1, 1 horse of Howe and duties,	129 15
	13, Joseph Monroe, labor,	15 00
	24, F. A. Hannaford & Co., groceries,	7 11
July	2, Hiram Piper, potatoes,	16 93
	6, Chas. A. Walker & Co., boots and shoes,	23 50
	P. A. Quimby, repairs steam works,	15 00
	14, Saville, Somes & Co., groceries,	52 75
	22, Isabel Keysar, teaching school	30 00
	23, Ed. Dearth, chopping wood,	11 90
	25, Chas. Colby, creamery lining,	7 00
	26, John Carbee, 1 coffin,	10 00
	27, Chas. McLaughlin & Co., groceries,	23 53
Aug.	6, Cobleigh & Moore, water cooler,	4 00
	11, James Downes, labor,	11 25
	16, D. Wilkey & Co., boots,	2 00
	24, J. H. Cross, 1 bbl. crackers,	2 75
	31, Orville D. Grover, cattle,	90 00
Sept.	11, F. A. Hannaford, beef and pork,	60 00
	James Downes, labor,	12 00
	Matilda Laperle, labor,	55 00
	12, Isaac Jacobs, dry goods,	11 17
	13, Walter Drew, horse,	140 00
	21, O. Fogg, chopping wood,	70 00
	22, Charles T. Quimby, cattle,	271 00
	L. E. Gilman, cattle,	105 00
Oct.	4, Horace Bigelow, cow,	18 00
	8, J. B. Little, coffins,	28 00
	11, Twitchell, Champlin & Co., groceries,	20 46
	Edgar Brown, chopping wood,	80 50
	12, W. & C. R. Milliken, groceries,	31 19
	R. N. Tabor, cattle,	45 00
	Chas. J. Walker & Co., boots and shoes,	6 00
	14, L. S. Piper, cattle,	491 00
	17, F. A. Cox & Sons, boots and shoes,	38 80
	21, Cousins & Tomlinson, groceries,	87 76

	Francis Blais, labor,	79 50
25,	“ “ “	42 50
	Thomas Tebo, cattle,	80 00
Nov. 5,	R. N. Frizzell, lumber,	12 00
	9, D. Wilkey & Co., boots and shoes,	15 65
	Boston Shoe Mfg. Co., boots and shoes,	9 85
	12, Hyde & Southworth, groceries,	62 31
	L. W. Alger, groceries,	14 51
	23 railroad freight bills,	27 59
Dec. 16,	Cobleigh & Moore, drain pipe,	82 64
	Fletcher & Co., tea,	15 90
	26, Chas. Beecher, freighting,	81 67
	Alden Hutchinson, labor,	129 17
	Marshall Brothers, beef,	11 42
1888-Jan. 4,	Freeman F. Horr, vinegar,	9 10
	7, I. F. Jacobs, dry goods,	57 87
	12, S. G. Hannaford, 3 cows,	42 00
	Ezra Johnson, labor,	19 32
	17, Twitchell, Champlin & Co., groceries,	16 00
	20, Hiram Piper, bull,	27 50
	23, R. Frizzell, lumber,	10 50
	W. H. Milliken & Co., dry goods,	27 97
	24, Walworth Mfg. Co., fixtures,	17 77
	Hyde & Southworth, groceries,	24 94
	31, Stewartstown tax bill,	112 32
	Scott Heath, labor,	65 00
Feb. 7,	Drew & Churchill, flour,	747 20
	9, Chas. Quimby, tinware,	21 10
	J. W. Drew, kerosene,	6 72
	22, Clarence E. Tuttle, labor,	11 00
	23, Bolster, Sargent & Co., dry goods,	35 56
	W. F. Allen, lumber,	52 18
	2 freight bills,	5 88
	People and Patriot 2 years,	2 50
Mar. 1,	Ed. Dearth, chopping wood,	29 32
	3, Arvilla Piper, teaching school,	36 00
	R. N. Tabor, 3 cows,	101 00
	20, Nelson Ladd, labor,	55 12
	24, Freeman F. Horr, evaporated apple,	6 50
	28, George Hammond, cow,	20 00



	Chas. H. Nichols, 1 pr. steers,	40 00
Apr. 4,	I. F. Jacobs, dry goods,	35 93
	Twitchell, Champlin & Co., groceries,	23 13
	Cousins & Tomlinson, groceries,	172 90
5,	Daniel Heath, groceries and hardware,	197 12
	L. O. Shurtleff, medicine,	137 03
	Dr. A. Ward, medical attendance,	6 50
	E. S. Parker, labor and repairs,	31 60
	Wheeler, Conant & Blodgett, dry goods,	34 31
	Albert Quimby, blacksmithing,	60 83
	L. W. Alger, groceries,	7 20
10,	George Hammond, flour and grain,	223 16
11,	Drew & Churchill, flour,	98 00
	Dr. Ramos, medical attendance,	69 75
12,	O. Stillings, chopping wood,	30 00
	I. F. Jacobs, dry goods,	10 00
	A. P. Wadleigh, labor,	240 00
30,	S. G. Hannaford and Wife, services,	950 00
	3 freight bills,	2 23
	Little & Hutchins, coffins,	10 50
	Colebrook Hardware Co.,	212 52
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CASH RECEIVED BY S. G. HANNAFORD FROM COUNTY  
TREASURER.

1887—Sept. 9, Cash,	\$1500 00
1888—Feb. 9, Cash,	1013 64
Cash,	747 20
Mar. 31, Cash,	500 00 \$3760 84

Paid for water works and sanitary improvements, \$692 19

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT CO. FARM, MAY 1, 1888.

Amount of Live Stock,	\$2622 00
Farming and other tools,	1302 15
Farm produce and supplies,	2089 84
Miscellaneous and household articles,	3796 42
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Total amount,	\$9810 41

# RECORD OF PAUPERS AT COOS COUNTY ALMS HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

NAME.	AGE.	WHERE BORN.	ADMITTED FROM.	COND'TN.	No. wk's ds.
Adelia Powell	37	Colebrook	Colebrook		52 2
Ruth Hayes	59	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	Idiotic	52 2
—Maxfield			Colebrook	"	52 2
Mahala Brown	54	England	Colebrook	"	52 2
Hiram Frizzell	85	Pomfret Vt	Pittsburg		16
Amanda Hammond	65	Canada	Stewartstown		52 2
Martha Hammond	55	Canada	Stewartstown		52 2
T W Davies	49	Nova Scotia	Stratford		52 2
Nancy Webb	54	Maine	Colebrook		12 2
Celestia Cardinal	69	Canada	Lancaster		49
Julia Cardinal	43	Canada	Lancaster	Insane	52 2
Elizabeth Wade		Stark	Stark		52 2
John Rines	46	Lancaster	Lancaster	Insane	52 3
Susan Brown	29	Colebrook	Colebrook		52 2
Mary L Fish	67	Stark	Asylum	Insane	52 2
Mary Robbins		Berlin	Berlin	"	52 2
Charles Durant	32	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	Idiotic	52 2
Edwin Barrows	17	Dalton	Dalton		52 2
W H Osgood		Cabot Vt	Asylum	Insane	52 2
Adolph Frizzell	73	Canaan Vt	Columbia	"	52 2
George P Smith	47	Littleton	Asylum	"	51 2
Darius Wheeler	51	Milan	Milan	Fits	18
Mary Weed		Whitefield	Whitefield	Insane	52 2
Celia Kelly	48	Ireland	Northumberland	"	52 2
Pat Woodbury		Concord Vt	Lancaster	Idiotic	52 2
Edgar Ingerson	21	Jefferson	Carroll		8 2
Charles Fellows	22	Colebrook	Colebrook		38 2
Susan Aldrich	67	England	Whitefield		52 2
Cora Fellows	17	Colebrook	Colebrook		40
George Priest	13	Lemington Vt	Columbia		34 4
Robbins Densmore	83	Columbia	Columbia		3 1
Susie Ingerson	15	Jefferson	Jefferson		52 2
Flora Ingerson	12	Jefferson	Jefferson		52 2
Warren Elkins	33	Northumberland	Randolph	Idiotic	52 2
Horace Gotham	58	Lancaster	Asylum	Insane	52 2
Carrie Clowse	11	Concord Vt	Lancaster		19 4
Robert Clowse	9	Concord Vt	Lancaster		19 4
Henry Rich		Maldstone Vt	Northumberland		52 2
Amanda J Dyke	46	Landaff	Columbia		44
Sarah Dyke	16	Bradford Vt	Columbia		44
Kate Dyke	12	Bloomfield Vt	Columbia		44
Charles Dyke	6	Columbia	Columbia		45
Harriet Ernest	23	Sutton Vt	Northumberland		52 2
Emma Ernest	7	Northumberland	Northumberland		52 2
Lizzie Wilkins	6	C C Farm			38 4
Lovica Sweet	57	Canaan Vt	Stratford		52 2
Etta Cates	33	Berlin	Berlin		38 4
Delbert Cates	13	Berlin	Berlin		38 4
Addie Cates	3	C C Farm			52 2
Albert Johnson	11	C C Farm	Columbia		15
James Reeves	61	Halifax N S	Stewartstown		52 2
Georgianna Stevens	71	Lancaster	Colebrook		52 2
Eva Annis	33	Dedham Mass	Colebrook		16
James McIntire	72	Lancaster	Lancaster		52 2
Lena Metcalf	4	Colebrook	Colebrook		52 2
Capitola Dyke	4	Stratford	Stratford		55 2
Charlotta Dyke	4	Stratford	Stratford		52 2
Annie Kimball		Dalton	Lancaster		52 2
Sarah Reid	52	Columbia	Lancaster		52 2
Emily Fisher	26	Presby Vt	Lancaster		52 2
Frank Mitchell			Stratford		8
Julia Buckman			Stratford		28
Archie Buckman	3	C C Farm			28
Layina Capino			Jefferson		10 5

Mary Indian		Pittsburg	52	2
Ben Frizzell		Stewartstown	52	2
Hannah Boynton	67	Carroll	52	2
Isabel Welch		Erroll	52	2
Oliver Welch	11	Erroll	52	2
Susie Estes	28	Jefferson	52	2
Tabitha Redell		Lancaster	52	2
Emily Johnson	30	Columbia	52	2
Samuel Johnson	5	Columbia	52	2
Arthur Johnson	4	Columbia	52	2
Harry Johnson	3	Columbia	52	2
Albert Little	17	Colebrook	12	
Wesley Johnson	1	C C Farm	21	1
Martha Whipp	7	Jefferson	52	2
Annie Whipp	5	Jefferson	52	2
Winnie Whipp	5	Jefferson	52	2
Mamie Whipp	2	Jefferson	52	2
Fred Smith		Berlin	15	4
Joseph Monroe		Stratford	6	2
John Roe	85	Shelburne	46	2
Luke Crosby	21	Stratford	2	2
Gilman Corser		Stewartstown	30	2
Eva Ellingwood		Millsfield	30	
Ida Taylor		Gorham	20	2
Fred Spaulding	12	Dalton	17	5
Frank Spaulding	10	Dalton	17	5
James Hefferin		Stratford	1	
Anna Clossion		Berlin	14	3
Elmer Clossion	6 mon.	Berlin	8	2
William Marshall		Columbia	10	5
Mike Dennison		Colebrook	8	
Andy Murphy		Randolph	8	
Jake Marsey		Colebrook	5	2
Clarie Martin	2	Lancaster	4	5
Blanche Curtis	18	Whitefield	1	

Whole number of weeks 3813 6-7; cost per week \$1 28.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

STEWARTSTOWN, N. H., APRIL 14, 1888.

To the Board of Commissioners of Coos County:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my annual report of the number of deaths which have occurred in the Coos County Alms House during the past year, together with the cause in each case.

It will be observed that the majority of deaths which occurred were confined to the aged, who for some time past have been the subjects of chronic diseases.

The typhoid case was far advanced when brought to the institution and was in bad condition when admitted.

So far as the sanitary condition of the buildings is concerned, I am glad to report further progress during the year.



1. The water supply, (a matter of the highest importance in such an institution), has been increased ten fold, so that at all times, in case of fire, etc., there will always be an abundance.

2. The old-fashioned vaults in the outbuildings have been done away with and a lead-lined tank has been substituted. A large amount of water passes through his daily, carrying all refuse a suitable distance to the river.

The faultless management of the institution under Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford the efficient superintendent and matron, cannot be too highly commended. Experience and good management, the outcome of a life-long service, can be seen on every side, while their kindness towards the inmates, their consideration for the sick and feble, must, I feel confident, be ever gratefully remembered.

For their kindness to me personally, and to the board of Commissioners I beg to tender my sincere acknowledgements.

<i>Date of Death.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Cause.</i>
May 22, 1887,	Robins Densmore,	82	Old Age.
July 25, "	Nancy Webb,	53	Consumption.
Aug. 14, "	Luke Crowley,	21	Typhoid Fever
19, "	Hiram Frizelle,	84	Old Age.
Sept. 2, "	Dennis Wheeler,	50	Fits.
25, "	Wellsley Johnson,	2	Remtt. Fever.
Mar. 18, 1888,	Elmer Clausen,	6mo.	Tuberculosis.
Apr. 7, "	Celestia Cardinelle,	69	Cancer.

F. I. RAMOS, M. D.

## REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

COOS COUNTY TO M. A. HASTINGS, DR.  
1887

Apr. T., To services as allowed by	
court,	\$112 50
3 days attendance	9 00
pd. for sundry items of sta-	
tionery etc.,	8 38

# 19

pd. for docket,	67 09	
pd. for 500 blank orders on Tr.	4 00	
		<hr/> \$200 97

CONTRA,		
By new entries and dockets sold,		\$134 90
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		\$66 07

1887

Sep. T., To services allowed by		
court,	\$112 50	
4 days attending court,	20 00	
pd. for docket,	37 07	
pd. Quimby for blanks,	12 00	
pd. Colby for blanks,	4 50	
pd. sundry items of sta-		
tionery etc.,	10 75	
		<hr/> \$196 82

CONTRA,		
By new entries and dockets,	\$58 50	
1 jury fee,	5 00	
		<hr/> \$ 63 50
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		\$133 32

1887

Oct. T., To services allowed by		
court,	\$112 50	
8 days attendance,	24 00	
pd. for docket,	72 93	
pd. for printing subpcenas	2 75	
pd. for June L. T. docket,	6 50	
pd. Noyes for stationery,	9 95	
pd. for sundry items of sta-		
tionery etc.,	6 75	
pd. Colby for stationery,	3 83	
pd. for copy of gen'l laws,	5 00	
		<hr/> \$244 21

CONTRA,		
By new entries and dockets sold,		\$132 10
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		\$112 11

1888

Feb. T., To services allowed by	
court,	\$112 50
5 days attendance,	25 00
pd. for docket,	40 72
pd. for blanks,	4 00
pd. for 1-2 case Gerrish v. Clark,	1 75
pd. for 1-2 case State v. Small,	1 00
Messenger at referee term,	5 00
pd. for L. T. docket,	6 75
pd. for sundry items of stationery etc.,	8 75
	— — — \$205 47
CONTRA,	
By new entries and dockets sold,	43 50
1 jury fee,	5 00
	— — — \$ 48 50
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	\$156 97

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

I herewith submit my annual report. During the last year twenty-two indictments have been found by the grand jury of Coos County for offences as follows:

Burglary,	2
Concealing stolen goods,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Murder,	1
Assault,	1
Violation of liquor laws,	15
	—
	22

In nearly all the liquor cases fines have been imposed and paid, only one remaining undisposed of.

John Reardon, indicted for burglary, was sentenced to State's Prison at Concord for two years.

Otis Elliot, for assault, was ordered to pay fine and costs.



The indictment for embezzlement was dismissed, the complainant being dead.

The case of State v. Ardella Baker, indicted for murder in the first degree, stands for trial on the fourth Tuesday of May and will then be disposed of.

The only civil cases in which the county is interested, are the insurance cases for the loss of the Court House.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DUDLEY, Solicitor.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

COUNTY OF COOS TO G. M. STEVENS, SHERIFF,  
DR.

SUPREME COURT, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1887.

To paid Chaplain, Rev. M. Curtis,	\$2 00
Messenger, E. D. Young, 4 days,	6 00
Wesley Wentworth, dept. sheriff, 3 ds.	7 50
Wm. T. Keyes, " " "	7 50
myself as sheriff, 3 days,	9 00
myself 38 miles travel,	4 56
	——\$36 56

OCTOBER TERM, 1887.

To paid Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Hendley,	2 00
Messenger, Bert A. Lane, 8 days,	12 00
Lewis N. Clark, Dept. Sheriff, 5 days	
attendance and 35 miles travel,	16 70
myself as sheriff 8 days,	24 00
	——\$54 70

FEBRUARY TERM, 1888.

To paid Chaplin,	2 00
Messenger, E. D. Young, 5 days,	7 50
W. Wentworth, Dept. Sheriff, 4 days,	10 00
Wm. T. Keyes, Dept. Sheriff 4 days,	10 00
Myself as sheriff 4 days,	12 00
Myself for travel 38 miles,	4 56
	——\$46 06

## APRIL TERM, 1888.

To paid Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Burnaby,	2 00
Messenger, Bert A. Lane, 6 days,	9 00
Lewis N. Clark, Dept. Sheriff, 10 days and 35 miles travel,	29 20
Myself as sheriff 10 days,	30 00
	<hr/> \$70 20

Respectfully submitted,  
G. M. STEVENS, Sheriff.

## JAILOR'S REPORT.

JAILOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APR. 20, 1888,  
Whole number of prisoners committed during the year,  
28.

Being drunk,	16
Disturbing public meeting,	1
Trespass,	2
Forgery,	5
Assault,	4
Selling liquor,	1
Stealing,	1
Murder,	1

JOHN S. INGERSON, Jailor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1887.

Rec'd of several towns for taxes,	\$1592 57
of A. Twitchell, on Co. note,	5000 00
for fine, State vs Ira A. Tucker,	3 00
vs C. W. Horn,	1 00
vs Dubile,	3 00
vs Edward Corrigan,	3 00
vs Frank Lucas,	3 00
vs Hugh Donnelly,	1 00
of A. Twitchell for county note,	4000 00
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	\$10,606 57

## SEPTEMBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1887.

Rec'd of several towns for taxes,	6,600 62
of County Commissioners for goods sold belonging to the county,	309 00
of County Commissioners, D. Chase matter,	31 00
J. Benton, on county note collected,	157 90
A. Twitchell, on county note,	1000 00
A. Barker, fines State cases,	2 00
Fine, State vs John Hart,	5 00
vs Stephen Lyden,	1 00
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	\$8,106 52

## OCTOBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1887.

Rec'd from several towns for taxes,	\$8,813 43
S. D. Green, fine in State cases,	12 00
of J. H. Dudley, fine in State cases,	125 00
of C. E. Allen, fine, State vs J. M. Hopkins,	25 00
vs Robert Rooney,	25 00
vs J. M. Hopkins,	25 00
vs E. C. Amey,	25 00
vs E. C. Amey,	5 00
fine and costs, State vs Jno. O'Connor,	65 00
vs Wm. Bucknam,	5 00
vs Geo. Gannett,	5 00
vs J. Tolan,	5 00
vs Thos. Bateman,	5 00
vs Jno. O'Connor,	65 00
vs L. Elliott,	5 00
J. B. Lovejoy, fine & costs, State v E. Thompson	3 00
Geo. Hayes, proceeds from sale of liquor seized,	36 00
of Mrs. S. S. Merrill, guardian of Seneca S. Merrill, on county note,	4000 00
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	\$13,249 43

## FEBRUARY TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1888.

Rec'd from several towns for taxes,	5603 63
of J. H. Dudley, fine State v Geo. Stewart,	122 49
v F. C. Stevens,	74 00

v J. D. Lary,	60 00
v E. Richey,	63 11
A. S. Twitchell, fine State v McMucknie,	5 00
D. E. Cummings, fine State v Chas H. Springer,	1 00

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\$5,929 23

## RECAPITULATION.

Received for taxes,	\$22,610 25
fines,	783 60
money hired,	14,000 00
goods sold,	340 00
note collected,	157 90

Total receipts,	\$37,891 75
Amount on hand April 1, 1887,	4,568 84

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\$42,460 59

Total Payments, April Term '87,	\$9,992 65
Sept. Term '87,	8,756 41
Oct. Term '87,	8,472 45
Feb. Term '88,	12,325 63
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	\$39,547 14

Balance on hand April 1, 1888,	\$2,913 45
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## PAYMENTS—APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1887.

Town of Jefferson, pauper bill,	371 21
Whitefield,	573 81
Berlin,	357 41
Northumberland,	108 96
Carroll,	78 41
Lancaster,	1217 32
Dummer,	127 15
Stark,	55 15
Dalton,	89 37
J. B. Noyes, Co. order, supplies,	39 92
Lancaster Nat. Bank, for rent of probate office,	15 00
J. D. Cummings, aid J. Stevens, Co. pauper,	13 63
C. A. Cleaveland, bal. for recording deeds,	2197 90
S. I. Bailey, ref. and services as Sheriff, Apr. term,	45 16
J. W. Flanders, stat'y and stamps for prob. office,	9 25



J. S. Ingerson, bill board of prisoners at jail,	153 73
I. W. Quimby, printing blanks for probate office,	80 75
Cobleigh & Moore, bill for Mdse. furnished county officers, Cleaveland, Flanders and Hastings,	30 44
Petit Jury, pay roll, Apr. term,	142 40
S. G. Hannaford, aid furnished pauper in Pittsburg,	21 12
S. G. Hannaford, Co. order on settlement,	1529 23
Order, board and care of Mrs. Coburn,	38 00
Dr. E. F. Stockwell, med. aid furnished prisoners at jail,	14 25
E. A. Jordan, work on road Dixville Notch,	25 00
J. H. Dudley, 1-2 insurance on Co. building,	99 00
F. A. Kehew, blanks, Probate and other Co. offices,	81 35
E. W. Scribner, services as Co. Comr.,	223 71
N. H. Richardson & Sons, bill for furniture,	16 00
M. A. Hastings, bill as clerk of court,	66 07
P. J. Noyes, Mdse. furnished Reg. and Prob. office,	20 17
J. I. Williams, fees Ref. cases Flaherty-Multon,	19 10
R. A. Chesman, interest on Co. note,	120 00
Interest on Co. note to M. C. Pattee, from Apr. 23, '85, to Apr. 23, '87,	102 50
Geo. E. Morse, oil and rent of stove for Reg. office,	15 65
Thompson Mfg. Co., for repairs jail door,	7 52
S. T. Bickford, labor and expense on road 1886 and '87, in Wentworth Location,	25 00
Wm. M. Chase, fees Ref. case No. 60,	32 00
M. A. Hastings, fees Ref. Tilton vs Stratton,	14 80
Burr Index Co., for indexes for Reg. of deeds,	100 00
Lancaster Acqueduct Co., for water rent,	6 00
J. M. Rowell, on acct. recording old deeds,	300 00
A. Lindsey, board and care of Nelson Lindsey,	34 25
Henry H. Clark, for copying Grafton Co. records for Coos Co.,	370 38
Union Pub. Co., for pub. notice to contractors,	6 00
Lancaster Sprinkling Co., use and dam. to hose,	3 50
O. C. Evans, bal. due on heating apparatus,	20 00
Miss P. P. Coop, board and ex. W. Dinley's family,	18 57
Globe Pub. Co., for printing notices,	16 80
Dr. Mitchell, Med. att. Mrs. Page of Dalton,	8 00
D. W. Smith, for wood, Co. offices,	6 90

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M. A. Hastings, Ref. case 149,	25 00
E. W. Smith, Ref. fees case 63,	22 65
H. B. Hinman, services as auditor 1884-5,	10 00
Express on reports from Colebrook,	65
J. H. Dudley, 6 mos. salary due July 1, 1887,	175 00
J. B. Noyes, goods furnished County paupers,	22 70
J. M. Rowell, for recording old deeds,	300 00
J. B. Sanborn, books for Probate office,	18 56
M. A. Hastings, fees ref. case 9-13 equity,	40 00
No. Star Corporation, wood and rent for court,	9 00
State Ind'l School board W. Wilkins to Mar. 31, '87,	58 50
H. F. Manton, bridges & repairing roads, Cambridge,	35 00
N. A. Lindsey & Co., lunch for 12 jurors,	6 00
M. A. Hastings, for indexing vols. 11 to 14 inc'l	64 00
W. H. Philbrook labor on roads & bridges, Camb'dge,	17 00
N. H. Asylum, board and care of J. Stevens,	120 75
	<hr/> \$9,992 65

## SEPTEMBER TERM, 1887.

A. L. Davis, breaking roads,	7 00
Petit Jury pay roll,	167 72
S. G. Hannaford, for use at county farm,	1,500 00
H. E. Jenness, money pd out for paupers,	5 15
Advertising and Mountaineer,	7 00
H. B. Trask, board of Richard Child.	32 00
D. Stevens & Co., coffins for county paupers,	20 00
W. H. Woodrow, damage to horse in Dix'v'l Notch,	50 00
Pittsburg pauper bill,	169 99
Erroll pauper bill,	185 11
Stratford pauper bills,	154 08
W. R. Danforth, services as auditor 1886-7	10 30
Gorham pauper bill,	274 64
M. A. Hastings, bill for services as clerk, Sep. T.,	133 32
G. H. Haynes, Pittsburg pauper bill,	52 00
Mead, Mason & Co., on court house contract,	3,000 00
G. M. Stevens & Son, ins. on county buildings,	24 25
E. S. Cummings, p't'g reports and pub. treas. rept.,	50 00
S. G. Hannaford, pauper bills,	136 90
W. E. Drew, services as county commissioner,	204 50
E. D. Young, county order,	7 23
Loring, Short & Hammon, books for Register,	260 00

M. A. Hastings, indexing county records,	64 00
H. E. Jenness, services as county commissioner,	221 22
Mead, Mason & Co., on court house contract,	2,000 00
Ladd & Fletcher, collecting note against J. Benton over and above taxable costs,	20 00
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## OCTOBER TERM, 1887.

Town of Berlin pauper bill,	760 81
Northumberland pauper bill,	64 41
Whitefield pauper bill,	364 98
Lancaster pauper bill,	996 52
Gorham pauper bills,	273 80
Randolph pauper bill,	12 00
Milan pauper bill,	90 09
Stark pauper bill,	30 47
Pay Roll State v Geo. Stewart,	22 49
v Jno. O'Connor,	22 68
v H. F. Wardwell,	15 09
v Adna Baker,	17 57
v David & Sarah Donahoe,	18 26
v Geo. Hilliard,	4 00
v Thomas Dooley,	14 42
E. D. Thurston, goods for county pauper,	11 00
Sprague Carleton, services as auditor,	5 00
Lancaster Nat. Bank, rent of probate office,	30 00
R. P. Kent & Co., supplies for jail,	13 51
J. W. Flanders, recording probate papers	80 00
“ express on record books, papers, etc.	9 70
G. M. Stevens, services and ex. as sheriff Sept. T.	36 56
J. S. Ingerson, board and care of prisoners at jail,	153 59
Mitchell & Stockwell, autopsy Imogene Hodgdon,	56 30
Dr. Mitchell, treatment of Mrs. Page,	6 00
Town of Dalton pauper bill,	44 00
F. H. Nourse, freight on vault doors,	11 88
Mead, Mason & Co., on court house contract,	3000 00
Dr. Geo. S. Gove, treatment of Mrs. Page,	20 00
W. C. Colby, blanks for Probate office,	7 50
J. H. Dudley, 6 mos. salary as solicitor,	175 00
Pay Roll State v Earnest J. Knapp,	5 13
v W. H. Tibbetts,	11 09

P. J. Noyes, for stationery, pens, ink, etc.,	7 35
Dr. J. L. McGregor, autopsy Mrs. A. Baker,	10 25
“ “ medical attendance Co. pauper,	7 50
Dr. E. F. Stockwell, med. att. prisoners at jail,	6 75
State Ind'l School, bd. and clothes, W. Wilkins,	19 50
N. H. Asylum for Insane, board of J. Stevens and Ida B. Taylor to Sept. 1, 1887,	197 91
W. E. Ingerson, moving coal and vault doors,	9 00
Dr. Geo. S. Gove, med. att. on paupers,	40 25
M. A. Hastings, services as clerk,	112 11
Geo. St. Louis, travel and att. State v Stella Munn,	4 25
Levi Shed, services as commissioner,	83 70
A. W. Silsby, ref. fees Sullivan v Richards,	53 00
E. W. Scribner, services as county com'r,	84 28
D. H. Beattie, ref. fees Eaton v Miner,	25 00
J. F. Briggs, “ Dole v Pike,	249 75
Pay Roll, State v Cobb, Stewart and Donahue,	27 40
Petit Jury, pay roll,	200 28
Grand Jury, pay roll,	110 76
Pay Roll, State v M. Conn,	11 42
Helen B. Knights, interest on note,	111 76
M. C. Pattee, interest on note,	34 45
Mead, Mason & Co., on court house contract,	500 00
P. J. Noyes, medicine for Co. paupers,	5 30
A. J. Graham, services as sheriff,	25 55
	<hr/> \$8,472 45

## FEBRUARY TERM, 1888.

Town of Stratford, pauper bill,	126 00
Columbia, “	22 97
Pittsburg, “	271 86
Clarksville, “	10 80
S. H. Brigham, “	13 50
Town of Dummer, “	114 39
H. B. Trask, board of Co. pauper,	21 00
S. G. Hannaford, for use at Co. Farm,	1013 64
Grand Jury pay roll,	90 84
W. E. Drew, services as county com'r,	98 85
Drew & Churchill, goods furnished Co. pauper,	185 00
S. G. Hannaford, for use at Co. Farm,	747 20
Petit Jury pay roll,	257 68



Pay Roll, State v B. H. Stewart,	8 30
v Geo. Stewart et als,	15 11
v Jno. Reardon,	25 34
v Jno. Murphy,	6 00
v Patrick O'Leary et als,	28 71
v Hannah Mathews,	18 65
v Fred Vinette,	25 62
S. I. Bailey, bal. of salary as sheriff, to July 1, '87	70 35
Pay Roll, State v A. Stevens,	6 13
v J. Sunbury,	5 12
v T. J. Rowan,	9 92
v Fred Ente et als,	7 99
v Clark C. Norris,	9 50
v Daniel Rowan,	10 17
v John Battes,	8 00
v " " "	7 99
v Charles Parsons,	5 63
v Almon Cross,	13 43
v T. M. Goderick, J. Ramsdell,	13 22
G. R. Eaton, salary as Co. Treas., 1 year,	200 00
Stamps and stationery,	25 00
Mead, Mason & Co. for building court house,	1500 00
M. A. Hastings, indexing county records,	73 84
Lancaster Aqueduct Co., 6 mos. water rent,	6 00
J. M. Rowell, recording old deeds,	200 00
" " " " "	100 00
G. M. Stevens, sheriff fees,	17 75
G. M. Stevens, " " Oct. T., 1887,	54 70
J. W. Flanders, recording probate estate,	100 00
G. M. Stevens & Son, ins. Co. alms house & jail,	173 99
Everett Fletcher, services in Probate estate,	250 00
M. A. Hastings, Feb. term,	156 97
J. S. Ingerson, board of prisoners & fees as jailor,	154 09
H. E. Jenness, services as county com'r,	172 53
Pay Roll, State v C. T. McNally,	24 46
v " " "	11 24
L. C. Bragg, Co. order, labor on winter road,	4 75
S. G. Hannaford, for use at Co. Farm,	500 00
Int. on M. A. Chessman note to Feb., '88, 1 yr,	50 00
Int. on M. E. Hutchinson note, 1 yr,	60 00

E. E. Twombly, med. aid county pauper,	15 00
D. Stevens & co., for coffin for county pauper,	5 00
M. A. Hastings on acct. clerk's service,	100 00
Int. on Co. note to Ira M. Aldrich to Mar. 20, '88	56 40
“ “ “ “ Mary A. Aldrich to Apr. 15, '88	45 00
Mead, Mason & Co., bal. court house contract,	5000 00
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	\$12,325 63

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes and interest to Apr. 1, '88, \$32,956 25

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Apr. 1, 1888,	\$2913 45
Uncollected taxes,	1000 06
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	\$3,913 51
Debt over assets April 1, 1888,	\$29,042 74
Debt over assets, Apr. 1, 1887,	11,825 48
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Debt incurred since April 1, '87,	\$17,217 26

The County Convention at Concord in 1887 neglected to appoint any auditors, therefore there has been no examination made by Auditors; the County Commissioners have recently appointed Auditors, but not in season to go into this report.

The total cost of building the court house at Lancaster is \$16,634.36. Of this amount the county pays \$15,000, the balance, \$1634.36, is paid by subscription, by the citizens of Lancaster.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. EATON, County Treas.

The County Convention, convened at Concord July, 1887, voted to raise \$30,000 per year for the next two years as a county tax, to be applied on the ordinary expenses of the county, and toward the payment of a county debt. It was also voted to expend of this amount \$1000 to restore the Probate Records, and a sum not to exceed \$1000 for sanitary improvements at the County Farm.









